



Biography

United States Navy

Charles A. Giacchi

Executive Director

Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Mr. Charles A. Giacchi, a native of Brooklyn, New York, was employed by Lockheed Electronics Company in August 1967, where he was involved in the design and development of the first Navy digital Gun Fire Control System. He subsequently worked as a field engineer during the test and evaluation of the Gun Fire Control System MK 86 in USS NORTON SOUND (AVM 1).

In 1972, he joined the Gun Systems Department of the Naval Ship Missiles Systems Engineering Station (now Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center). He was promoted to Manager of the Systems Engineering Division in 1984. Mr. Giacchi received the Command Outstanding Manager of the Year Award in 1986. In 1988, he became Deputy Department Manager of the Gun Systems Department. While in the Gun Systems Department, he managed new improvements to the fire control systems and the development of an Electro-Optical Fire Control System. He became Department Manager of the Maintenance Management Department in 1991. In this position, he was responsible for depot repair development, maintenance and supply planning, and technical training for assigned weapon/ combat systems. In July 1992, he became the Director of Logistics responsible for providing Integrated Logistics Support for surface ships weapons and combat systems. In September 1995, he became the Director of Engineering, directing a workforce of over 1,750 personnel providing engineering and life cycle support of combat and weapon systems installed aboard ships located at ports throughout the world. In 1995, he received the Navy Superior Achievement Award for Engineering and Logistics contributions to the Navy Surface Warfare community. In May 1997, he became the Executive Director of the Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center.



Mr. Giacchi completed his undergraduate work for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering/Technology from Chapman College, Orange, California. He also completed graduate studies in Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In 1985, he received his Master of Science Degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. In 1993, he attended the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, Navy Acquisition Professional Community and Society of Logistics Engineers.